MACHINE STRANGLES WASHINGTON PARTY,

Forecasts Dissolution of Political Organization Unless Control Is Wrested From Flinn-Van Valkenburg Combination.

The direct charge that the Flinn-Van Valkenburg machine is strangling the Washington party in Pennsylvania by selfsb, sinister political jugglery was made this afternoon by William F. Deakyne, until May 14 the treasurer of the Washington party county committee, The substitution of Vance C. McCormick for William Draper Lewis as the Bull Moese nominee for governor was characterized as a deliberately planned self-out of the party to benefit the interests of th leaders. The dissolution of the party in this State was forecasted unless the Finn-Van Valkenburg control can be thrown off promptly by the better ele-

The starting revelations of the inner Washington party deals, made by Richard R. Quay, of Pittsburgh, and published in the PUBLIC LEDGER this morning, Mr. Deskyne said, prompted him to give expression to the feelings which for a long time he has refrained from making

public. "Mr. Quay." he added, "has voiced the centiments of thousands of Progressives Pennsylvania, and so well

after I had read his statement in this morning's Public Labous."

Mr. Deakyne declared that, although he was bitter as any man would be who had been sold out, still his dominant feeling in the matter was one of DEAKYNE CHARGES sadness and regret that men like Flinn and van Valkenburg, who until a year ago all believed sincere, had stooped to prostitute a movement sprung from the noblest sentiments of its followers.

Joining the Washington Party in 1912. Mr. Deakyne has been identified with the movement since. Officially only did he sever his connection on May 14, 1914, when he resigned from the treasurership of the Washington Party County Committee and from the treasurership of the Progressive League. As one of the prime financial backers of the movement in this city Mr. Deakyne gave the party the use of the property at 213 South Broad street in the last campaign. He also turned 1421 Chestnut street over to the Committee of was a son of Luke Dilion, the Irish One Hundrid for a mailing department. In 1912 ht also furnished the head-

"The rehabilitation of the Washington party," he declared today, "rests with Mr. Quay. In him all sincere Progressives have confidence. We are only waiting for him to sound the call, and we will rally to his standard and lay the founda-tions of a new, a real and sincere Pro-gressive party in Pennsylvania. Should gressive party in Pennsylvania, he not do this and should the rule of the Valkenburg Organization be Film-Van Valkenburg Organization be allowed to continue, the days of the Washington party in this State are num-

bered."
"The duplicity of Mr. Van Valkenburg came to my attention early. But it was not until very recently that I could be convinced that Mr. Flinn was in the same convinced that Mr. Film was in the same self-seeking, politically corrupt class. More than a year ago I had William Wilhelm, of Pottsville, bring Mr. Film into my office that I might lay before him some of the under dealings of Mr. Van Valkenburg.

"When nothing resulted from my ex-posures I wondered why. Now I know. It is because Flinn and Van Valkenburg represent the same interests, and ever since the inception of the Washington n Eastern Pennsylvania, and so well since the inception of the Washington was I pleased with his open break that party they have been seeking nothing expent him a telegram of congratulation cept to advance their personal interests."

LUKE DILLON'S SON PAYS WITH LIFE FOR **DEVOTIONTO FATHER**

Succumbs to Illness Aggravated by His Labor Following Irish Patriot's Release From Canadian Jail.

Robert Emmett Dillon gave up his life today at the Hahnemann Hospital, a sacrifice to the love and admiration he bore for his father. Robert Emmett Dillon patriot, who left his home and friends in this city more than fourteen years ago and went to Canada with two other men, where he dynamited the Welland Canal locks to prevent the Dominion from sending troops to fight against the Boers.

Last July the elder Billon was released

as the result of years of effort by his friends. His son had been bedridden for weeks with an intestinal complication. Against the advice of his physician and the pleadings of his family he got up and went to Atlantic City to take part in a family reunion in honor of his father. Two weeks later Robert Emmett Dillon came to his home at 2234 South Hemberger street and was put back to bed. Excitement had kept him on his feet at the shore, but when he returned he col-lapsed. Since that time he had been growing steadily weaker. About two weeks ago it was decided that to save his

life it would be necessary to perform an operation and he was taken to the Hahnemann Hospital.

After the operation Dillon failed to rally and this morning he died. His body was taken to the home of his white-

Fourteen years in prison had failed to break the spirit of Luke Dillon, but when the body of his son was brought home today he bowed his head. The shock was more terrible to him than the sentence of

life imprisonment passed on him fourteen

Four brothers, a sister, the mother, a wife and two children survive, besides the father. The mother is now 50 years old. She also is white haired. She has recovered her husband and lost her son. Luke Dillon went to Atlantic City last July following his release from the Kingston Penitentiary for the same rea-son that prompted him when he gave a fictitious name at the time of his arrest fictitious name at the time of his arrest fourteen years ago—to shield his family from publicity. He made arrangements by telegram to meet his wife and children at a hotel he remembered having visited. When he got to Atlantic City he found the hotel was no longer there. It had been removed to make way for im-

proventents. The wife and children for hours earched the city for the husband and ather. They met by accident. Robert Emmett Dillon then started out to do everything in his power to make his father forget his long years in jail. He took him on his first automobile ride, walked with him for hours about the city, and listened to the old man tell again and again of his attempted exploit for Ireland.

SON WEAKENED BY DEVOTION. The result was that young Dillon weakned himself beyong hope of recovery. After Luke Dillon was arrested, in 1900. the family knew nothing of his whereabouts for years. He wrote to his wife from the penitentiary, told her of his life sentence, and suggested that as she would never see him again it would be as well to mourn him as dead. The children never knew their father was alive until they had grown up.

In his early manhood it was the ambi-tion of the young man who died today to search for his father. He of all the children and friends of the family never be-lieved the patriot was dead.

The funeral will be held next Monday morning with service in the Annunciation Catholic Church, and interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. Definite plans

have not yet been made, but it is probable that a delegation of the Clan-na-Gael will attend the services and follow the body to the grave. This organization has much to do with obtaining the release of Luke Dillon from the Canadian

Robert Emmet Dillon was 35 years old

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT WRITS

Two Actions Brought Against George

Brooks & Son Company. Central Trust and Savings Company in Court of Common Pleas No. 1 today issued a writ of foreign attachment against George Brooks & Son Co., in which bell was fixed at \$22,97,42, and the Third National Bank and the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

were summoned as sarnishees.
A similar attachment also was issued against Brooks & Son Co., by A. Ruffer & Sons. In this case the ball was fixed at \$52,068.70, and the same institutions hours were summoned as garnishees. The coun-ind and sel in the case was Dickson, Beitler & Robert McCouch.

FAMILY ABSENT, HOUSE ROBBED

Germantown Home of George H. Myers Ransacked During Vacation. Robbers entered the home of George H. Myers, retired, 6705 Anderson street, Ger-mantown some time during the last three weeks while the family was absent. Re-turning from a vacation, Mr. Myers found everything in the house in great con-fusion, numerous articles having been stolen, including a string of pearls, a diamond fing and \$20 in cash. The total value of the goods taken is about \$150. On examination of the premises, a window was found open, through which the

Error Results in Broken Leg.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, of Fourth and Cambria streets, thought she was on the first floor instead of the second this morning, and, according to the police, stepped out of a second-story window. She was found on the sidewalk by Policeman Mills, of the Front and Westmoreland streets station. He sent her to the Episcopal Hospital. Her right leg was broken.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, of Fourth and Cambria streets, thought she was on the telephone at 7 o'clock this morning. Dr. Spruse, the resident physician, and a law, was this morning fined \$150 octated to the Meurer head and a law, was this morning fined \$150 octated to the Meurer head and a law, was this morning fined \$150 octated to the Meurer head and a law, was this morning fined \$150 octated to the Peace Huy worked over the bedy until 5.15 o'clock while driving at tremendous and then gave up the attempt.

Mrs. Meurer had been active in the community life of Wyncote and was one of the deep was received at the police. The provided the morning fined \$150 octated to the Meurer head at t Mrs. Mary Schmidt, of Fourth and

CHARLES A. MEURER COMMITS SUICIDE BY INHALING GAS

Wealthy Philadelphia Manufacturer, Retired, Found Dead in Kitchen of Home at Wyncote.

Charles A. Meurer, 60 years old, of Plainbrook and Maple avenues, Wyncote, a wealthy retired Philadelphia manufacturer, prominent in Masonic circles, committed suicide today at his home by inhaling illuminating cas. He is believed to have been temporarily deranged as a result of ill health and other worries.

A two-hour battle was made by a systeian and a nurse from the Abington Memorial Hospital with a pulmotor to save Mr. Meurer's life, but in vain. The body was discovered in the kitchen of the home shortly before 7 o'clock this morning by servants, who notified mem-bers of the family.

Mr. Meurer had closed all the doors

and windows and turned on the jets of the gas range. He then sat down in a chair healde the range. When he was found his head had dropped over one of the open jets. The room was filled with

For some months Mr. Meurer had been For some months Mr. Meurer had been ill, but, so far as can be 'earned, he had given no indication of an intention to end his life. The first inkling of the suicide was received at the hospital by

place. The family home is one of the finest at Wyncote. Mr. Meurer retired from husiness ten years ago.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is the wife of Frank A. Harrigan, an attorney with offices in the Franklin Bank Building. Mr. Harrigan, an attorney with offices in the Franklin Bank Building. Mr. Harrigan, an attorney with offices in the Franklin Bank Building.

rigan is Democratic reorganization leader in Montgomery County.

BOY IS CHIEF WITNESS

His Story Leads Magistrate to Hold Two for Shooting Girl.

Twelve-year-old Thomas Polombo today told a story to Magistrate Renshaw that resulted in John Bartelle and Anthony Matira being held in \$1000 ball each for the alleged shooting of 12-year-old Yetta Grepman, the boy's playmate, on August 23 last at Fifth and Montrose streets.

Bartelle and Matira, said by the police to be leaders of two warring gangs in that section, are charged with having participated in a row in which bricks. knives and revolvers were used. At least two shots were fired. One of the bullets strock Yetta and she is in the Penneyl-

vania Hospital in a scrious condition, Polembo lives at 40 Montrose street and Yetta at 43 Carpenter street. They were standing on the sidewalk when the all ged vanusters rounded the corner and the shots were fired. The boy told Mag-istrate Renshaw he saw a revolver in the hand of one man, but that they were scuffling and he could not identify him. Policeman Selby also testified that the nen admitted they were fighting and that gun had been used.

AUTOIST IS FINED \$150

Ran Down Woman and Did Not Stop, Inspector Testifies.

John Maxwell, of 965 Point street, Carnden, held since last Sunday on charges of manslaughter and violating automobile laws, was this morning fined \$150 and costs by Justice of the Peace Huyett. After running down Mrs. Emma Detnelsbeck while driving at tremendous speed on White Horse pike, as testified by Charles Pedigree, motor vehicle inspector.

WILSON'S PLAN FOR DOMINICANS

PRAISED BY FORT

Special Minister to Republic Says Reconstruction Is Being Effected and Honest Election Will Follow.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 17 .- Declaring that President Wilson's plan for the pacification of the dominican people and the reconstruction of the government had worked out splendidly and that a new era stretched out before the population with the approaching elections in October, Governor John Franklin Fort, the special minister sent by the President on the conciliatory mission, today told briefly of his work in bringing together the warring factions.

With the provisional government headed by Ranou Baez pledged to see that the October elections are held honestly under the observation of the United States and with slight modifications over the old dominican electoral law. Governor Fort believes that a prosperous future awaits the little republic. Since going there less than two months ago four distinct revolutions and a number of insurrections of lesser weight have been settled and the leaders brought together in peace and

With the exception of a small insurrection near Santiago in the centre of the island there has been no fighting since September I at that place. General Arias, rebel leader, fell into an engagement with some Federals, but soon capitulated. Provisional President Eacz, of whom Governor Fort speaks highly, is a son of a former President, who held office at the time President Grant proffered the treaties of 1867-70 looking toward Dominican annexation with the United States. United States.

taken ill with a light fever all the negotations were carried on board boat, the physician refusing to permit him to go ashore out of fear for tropical fevers. Although weak from his illness, Governor Fort is Fort is around and in good spirits. He will go to Washington either Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and make a full report of his mission and its success to President Wilson. He saw the President for a few minutes yesterday, but did not feel well enough to discuss his trip.

BLAMES WINE AND WOMEN

Credit Clerk in Department Store Admits Embezzling Funds.

William R. Sesinger, 22 years old, of 444 fouth in street, a department store emplaye, was brought before Magistrate Girard Trust Company Advances Tracey, at the Eleventh and Winter

store. Sesinger, who was employed as steel, Sesinger, who was employed as steelit clerk in the accounting department, and who for three years was a trusted employe, in collecting a number of blis gave receipts but manipulated the books in such a way as not to show that he had received the money. He admitted he had spent the money. He admitted he had spent the money in cabmitted he had spent the money in cab-

Sesinger was held for a further hear-

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AGAINST PURCHASE MERCHANT MARINE

Board of Trade Sends Protest to Congress and Re-Navigation Laws.

United States Government in embarking In the ownership of merchant vessels, according to the Board of Trade, which

ent paralyzation of foreign trade is not due to lack of shipping facilities, but to the foreign exchange situation. It is also asserted by the board that as

long as the Government enacts laws which places extra expense upon all American vessels as compared with foreign ships, and compels American ships to carry an extra large force of men, so long will it be impossible to build up a merchant marine.

Governor Fort said that after he was chant marine, according to the board, is to overcome the disadvantage under which it now labors in competition with foreign tonnage. The board also declares that Government ownership of vessels, which takes the money of the people to conduct an unprofitable business, is an indirect subsidy, while a direct subsidy, with proper revision of the navigation laws, would be effective in building up the merchant marine and insuring the continued operation of American ship-

In conclusion, the board points out that there is a possibility of complications in the purchase of vessels under the flags of belligerent nations.

Attents station, this morning, accused of substituting \$120 of the firm's money.

According to the testimony of George Wilson, secured by a mortgage on the Humphreys, a detective attached to the property at 1437 Walnut street. The property at 1437 Walnut street with the property at 1437 Walnut street. erty adjoins an office building at the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Waj-

by a trust company upon central real estate, but the loan is well within the his next Wednesday, in order to give in the block can be pur hased to accountants a chance to examine his than \$100,000 Eight cars ago the ground the funds embessied.

OF FOREIGN SHIPS FOR

The only way to re-establish a mer-

BIG LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

\$80,000 on Walnut St. Property.

nut streets.

"Wine and women did it," he said in of land. Other properties of the same begglement."

commends Reform in the There is nothing which justifies the

today sent to Congress a protest against the bill providing for such action, The board gives a number of reasons why the Government should refrain from such a step, and contends that the pres-

The loan is one of the largest made

side influences

TURKISH CIGARETTE BLEND

As you enjoy your cigarette this evening after dinner it may please you to think of the widely distant places named here—for they have a close relation to the pleasure you get from your Fatima.

At these strangely named towns on the other side of the world, perhaps at the very moment when you are drawing in the fragrant smoke of your Fatima, expert tobacco buyers are going over bale after bale of choice Turkish leaf, selecting here and there tobacco which they consider worthy to enter into the famous Fatima Turkish Blend.

These resident Liggett & Myers buyers know the slightest variation in quality. And it is largely due to their judgment that Fatimas are always so uniformly good

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Country Banks Continue Inquiries for Good Commercial Paper.

Out-of-town banks continue to make in quiries of their city correspondents for good name commercial paper and bankers report that there is just a little better feeling throughout the local money market than has been in evidence lately.

Rates are ruling the same, call money being 6 per cent, and commercial paper 7 and 7% per cent. The bulk of the transactions are generally made at the latter figure. Money lenders say that there is no business in call money. As has been the case all along since the Exchanges closed on July 30, banks are not calling

Porrowers, stock brokers in particular. have reduced their losns considerably in the last week. In some cases, however, brokers have informed the banks that they would reduce their loans providing that they could get the money returned to them when they need it. No definite promise is made, however.

ROOSEVELT AGAINST SULZER Progressives in New York Urged to

Vote for Davenport. NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Plans were perfected today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and other leaders of the Progressive party in this State to send out a letter to all Progressives in New York, urging them to ignore the candidacy of William Suizer for the Progressive nomination and to vote for Frederick M. Davenport, Mr. Suizer's rival in the primary fight,

ORDERS TUCKERTON INQUIRY Secretary Daniels Denies Intimation

of Malicious Damage. Wilson, it is reported, some time ago refused an offer of \$140,000 for the strip of land. Other properties of the same size and in the same block have been mortgaged for \$150,000 to \$125,000. It is also said that no unimproved property in the block can be purchased to the disabling of the Government supervised wireless station at Tuckerton. N. J. Mr. Daniels denied, however, that there were suggestions that it had been delicerately put out of commission by outside influences.

UNDERTAKERS SCOUT TALK OF HIGHER FUNERAL COST

Prices of Materials Not Seriously Affected by the War in Europe. Ye who from this sad world would go. But fear the cost, ha' done with sighing; Cheer up and leave; there will be no High cost of dying.

Dying in Philadelphia is to be no more according to undertakers who today de nied the statement made in Atlantic City at the annual convention of the State Association of Funeral Directors, that the

cost of funerals. There is nothing used by embalmers, it is said, which could possibly be affected in cost to any appreciable extent by the

in cost to any appreciable extent by the European war, and as far as the actual burial is concerned, digging graves is no more expensive now than before.

Samuel R. Foster, 1728 Federal atreet, president of the Philadelphia Funeral Directors' Association, said an increase in the cost of funerals because of the European war would be an atterly untenable position for any undertaker to take. There is only one thing," said be tenable position for any undertaker to take. "There is only one thing," said he, "which might be affected and that is the handles on coffins. These are silvered by chemicals which come from Germany, but the increased price for this commodity is so small that the cost of a funeral could not possibly be made greater because of it."

cause of it."

"There is nothing to it." was the statement of Charles W. Naulty. Third and
Pine streets. Mr. Naulty is secretary of
the local association. "I do not see how
any person could have said such a thing."
said he, "for there is no reason for an
increase. All materials used in embalming or otherwise preparing persons for
burial are made in this country and cannot be affected by the war." not be affected by the war."

George Chandler Paul, Seventh and

Poplar streets, former Preadless of the National Funeral Directors' Association, said it could not be possible to raise the price of funerals and give the war abroad as an excuse for this action. Harry Battersby, of the firm of William business conditions H Battersby, 3316 North Broad street, welfare of members.

struggle abroad was going to increase the characterized the rumor as ridiculous "Everything we need in our business is made in this country," he said "The only things which have increased in price and might affect the cost of funerals are lumber and horse feed, but this addiiumber and horse feed, but this additional fost is so slight it would be foolish to use it as an expedient. As a matter of fact, if it were at all possible I should like to decrease the cost of our services instead of raising it."

At the offices of Oliver H. Bair & Co., 1839 Chestnut street, and R. R. Bringhurst & Co., 38 North lith street, little credence was placed in the Atlantic City rumon. Officials said there was absolutely no need for an increase.

BUSINESS MEN AT LUNCHEON First Fall Meeting of City Club Held

at the Colonnade first Eull Inncheon of the City Susiness (this was held at noon today) n the Colonnade Hotel. Addresses on and L. E. McMurray, general agent for the Urbana Wine Company. It was announced that the regular monthly meetnounced that the regular monthly meetings would be held the last Thursday evening of each month. The purpose of the organization is the discussion of business conditions and to promote the welfare of members.

On the crarge of nishway robbery.

The prisoners gave their name all of 130 South 3th street, and Grav Bunston. It years old of the same address George Anpanas, by ears of complete the welfare of members.

TWO HELD FOR ASSAULT

Man Knocked, Down by Would-be Robbers, Who Are Arrested.

Another attempted highway robbery in southwest Philadelphia-the fourth in the last two weeks resulted this morning in the capture by Special Policeman Cope, ceneral business conditions were made of the Twentieth and Federal streets etaby George M. Keebler, hat manufacturer, thon, of two Negroes. The mon were arraigned at Central Station this morning on the charge of highway robbery.



Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.